



ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Scepter

Reflection



The Rev. David Bateman

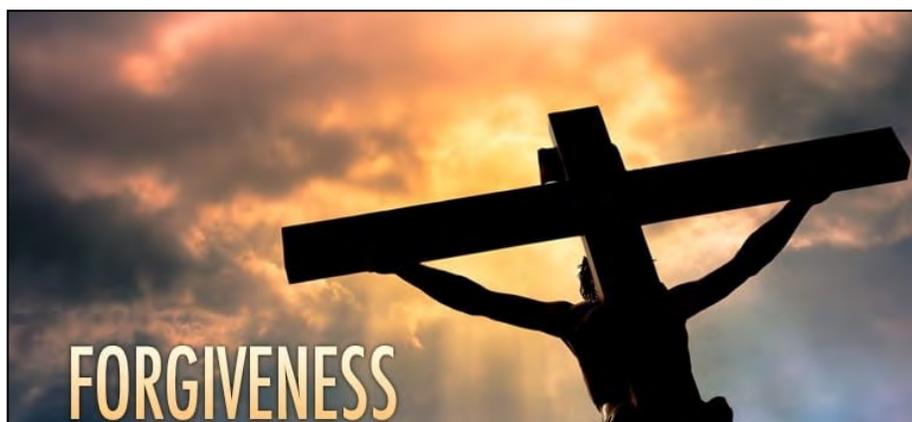
All of my ordained career I have enjoyed doing adult education. Here at St. Edward's this means the Adult Forum that runs in

the Prayer Book", I have one more series to offer at St. Edward's.

It is a topic very dear to my heart and one that I have presented in every parish I served that had adult education. The topic is "Forgiveness". Everyone understands

accountable for their actions? And what about the most difficult, egregious cases when other people have done terrible things?

This series tackles all these issues and more. You might be surprised to learn that being a Christian does



between Sunday morning services from 9:10 to 10:00. Now that we have finished our parallel series of "Racing through the Bible" and "Racing through

that Christians are supposed to forgive, but what does that mean? Are we supposed to forgive no matter what? Are we supposed to give up on holding people

not require you to be a doormat, nor does it mean that we must simply let people get away with bad behavior. You will learn

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- • *Staff and Vestry Members are listed on the back cover of the Scepter*

Forgiveness

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some things that can help us to forgive in the hardest cases. And you will learn about the injuries we cause ourselves when we fail to forgive.

I've long thought that the area of forgiveness is one of the hardest aspects of Christian living, yet one in which we are not very good about giving people the tools and understanding which will enable them to do it. This is my attempt to tackle that problem. And it will be even better when you bring your own insights and experiences to share. The series will run over three Sundays: March 1st, March 15th, and March 22nd. Join us!

David +



Fasting and Spiritual Disciplines

A Note About Fasting and Spiritual Disciplines for Ash Wednesday and Lent —

People often wonder about personal spiritual disciplines during the season of Lent. Such disciplines are an ancient practice among Christians and are much honored by modern Episcopalians.

Lent is a time of penitence and preparation. Its traditional ingredients are acts of prayer & study, fasting, and self-denial.

Fasting is a spiritual discipline that can bring great rewards because hunger acts as a constant reminder of the purpose of the fast. Fasts can be kept in different ways and with varying degrees of strictness. If you are a determined, healthy adult, you may wish to go the entire day without taking anything but water or liquids. Or you may simply choose to go as long as you can without feeling

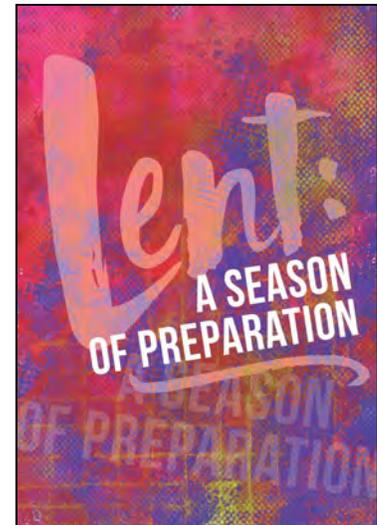
unwell. Those with health problems or those not physically 100% may choose to skip a meal, to avoid meat, or to merely eat lightly. And some people should not fast at all due to health reasons. The point is not to make it a matter of pride just how much you can give up, but rather to honor the occasion as best you can. Any sacrifice which serves

to remind you of the day will be beneficial.

Self-denial usually works best if you pick some legitimate pleasure that you ordinarily partake of regularly, such as sweets, television, alcohol, or meat. Maintaining such a discipline can give you a sense of mastery and spiritual growth. You can enhance this by giving away the money you would have otherwise spent.

These practices sharpen our spiritual attention and remind us of the plight of those who must do without on a regular basis. When Easter comes, we return to what we have given up with a feeling of joy and celebration for all God's gifts.

David +



Information

Parish Office Hours

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10AM – 4:30PM

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If you're the last person to leave the building following Sunday services or an event, please take the time to make sure all the lights are turned off (including the rest rooms) the thermostat is reset and the doors are locked.

By Meredith Aul Westgate
Senior Warden



As you might expect, February has kept vestry preoccupied with our part of the search process. After a thorough briefing by the Search Committee on February 1st, we met with their recommended candidate on the 4th and voted unanimously at our meeting February 11th meeting to call this candidate, pending approval from the Bishop. Approval was received on the 12th. We can't wait to share the name and some details about our new rector in the very near future!

Britt Freeman of Reynolds Restoration gave a presentation at the February 11th vestry meeting on the cost of total repair to the narthex to prevent further mold damage caused by a variety of issues including a prior roof leak, temperature variations, poor air movement, and parishioners congregating in the narthex between services. The cost of ventila-

tion, insulation, moisture barrier, ceiling fan, and roof modifications is \$16,939. We had already budgeted about \$6,000 for this repair, leaving us with an unplanned expense of \$11,000. Vestry voted to go forward with the repair, believing that not taking care of both the surface damage and underlying causes would likely cost more in the long run. Also, there is simply the importance of restoring the health of our church's physical space.

Additional building issues include a \$10,607 expense to remove and replace the vinyl floor and cabinets in the kitchen, which was damaged after the sewer backed up a few weeks ago. Fortunately, most of this expense is covered by insurance. We decided to install better toilets at the same time due to increased use of the church and parish hall for cultural events and by community groups. The grease trap in the kitchen is disintegrating and needs to be removed and replaced. Our lowest estimate is about \$6,000. To supplement our loan and grant money, we will tap into the Mumma fund to the tune of \$16,000, with the intention of starting a building fund to replenish those funds once our new rector is on board.

With Fr. Bateman's help, Julie Hoff and I have updated the bylaws (which had not been revised since 1997). The changes are minor - mostly updating vocabulary such as changing "vicar" to "rector" and "mission" to "parish." More sub-

stantial revisions should be addressed after the new rector arrives. The parish will have an opportunity to review the changes before final approval by the vestry.

Julie Hoff and Amy Swiernik attended an informative meeting about Bishop Scanlan's Shaped by Faith initiative. The churches in the Lancaster convocation are asked to create a team to meet with other local churches to begin looking at the future of our church in light of aging congregations, less ordained ministers, and other factors. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months.

Other ministry news in brief:

Beth Lynch has stepped back into her role as Social Outreach chair.

The Membership Committee will be pre-selling St. Edward's polo shirts. Look for a sign-up sheet at the annual meeting. The property committee is looking into repair of a pothole in the parking lot. A decorative, temporary chain fence has been placed around the hole in the memorial garden.

Ginny Kloepping has placed a questionnaire regarding future plans for the memorial garden in every mailbox. The committee is seeking input from the congregation. She also presented a "to scale" diagram of a monument that will

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Military News

Please keep in your prayers those close to us who are serving in the military.

- ★Dustin Burlison
- ★Justin Carnahan
- ★Brandon Fox
- ★Gordon Frankenfield
- ★Matt Fuhrman
- ★Adam and Christina Grim
- ★Jack Hawk
- ★Benjamin Jenkins
- ★Drew Johnson
- ★Anthony Koser
- ★Alex Kube
- ★John Lewis

- ★Andy Lopez
- ★Richard Mutari
- ★David Peck
- ★Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer
- ★Rev. David J. Sparks
- ★Mike Spurr
- ★David Sternberg
- ★Clayton Tennies
- ★Allison Tomich
- ★Evan Westgate
- ★Seamas Whitesel
- ★1st Lt. Thomas Whitesel



Vestry cont'd

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allow space for 150-300 name plaques.

David's forums on "A Race Through the Bible" and "A Race Through the Prayer Book," have been well attended and well received. With Lent upon us, Bill and Yvonne Gasperetti will be leading a bible study on The Book of James on Wednesday evenings starting March 4. See page 12. for details. The March Community Dinner will be on March 11. Come one, come all!

As mandated by our by-laws, out-going vestry members Bill Swiernik, Dina Ishler, and I are serving as the nominating committee for vestry elections. Ginny Kloepping is completing the last year of Susan Landin's term, but has agreed to stand for election for a new term. We hope to have a complete slate in the next week or so that bios of the nominees can be included in the bulletin as required three weeks prior to the election.

Annual meeting will be held on March 29 after the 9:15 service. This is one of the four "fifth Sunday" single-service Sundays. I hope you'll plan to come to participate in the election and join us in taking a look back at this year of transition and join in the excitement and enthusiasm of a new church year with new leadership.

The word of the year: "transition," will take on new meaning in the weeks ahead! Please pray for vestry and for our new rector as we finalize a compensation package and begin to plan for Father David's leaving and for welcoming our new rector.

"No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit."

~ Helen Keller

In Memoriam

Pictures by Irene Achey



Rosemary Breslow

We are sad to announce the recent death of Rosemary Breslow. Rosemary had lived for the last several years at Masonic Village, but before that she spent a number of decades as a faithful member of St. Edward's. She was active in serving both our congregation and the community. Rosemary's family is somewhat far-flung, and they have let us know that the funeral won't take place until late spring or early summer. May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. " David +

Rosemary was a faithful parishioner and was a long-time Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) at St. Edward's. She was a Sunday School teacher, a long-time member of the Altar Guild, as well as a member of the Building Committee.



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The Sunday School classes 4-6 did a "photo booth" Sunday Feb. 16th in the Parish Hall after the 10:15 service. See Page 11 for all the resulting photos.

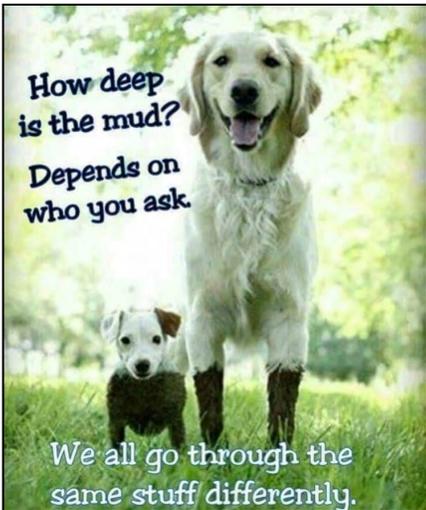


By Mary Snyder

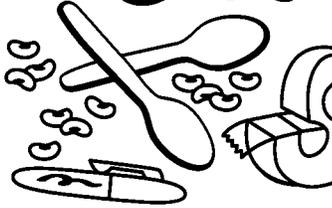
The New Member Ministry Committee would like to welcome everyone to come for a meet and greet Saturday morning, March 28th at 10am. This will be an informal brief gathering to meet our newest members and visitors. We will be answering questions anyone may have about St. Edward's and touring the church. We want everyone to feel welcome and also know their way around the church. We would also like everyone to see what happens behind the scenes to prepare for Sunday services. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday the 29th of March we will be having one service. Please remember to wear your name tags. If you do not have one please see Michelle Bentley. There are temporary name tags in the Narthex. Hope to see everyone there.

Include your news and announcements in the next Scepter. Due date for April will be: **March 20th.** Send articles and announcements to:



Joyful noise



Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

What you do:

1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises to God.
5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.

PUZZLE

MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.

	A type of horn	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MURTEP
	Played by King David	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	PRHA
	Plucked to make sound	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	IGSNSTR
	Similar to a tambourine	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	MRBELIT
	A type of harp	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	ELRY
	Blown through to make sound	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	EPPI
	A percussion instrument	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	YBLACMS

Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
_raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, tambore, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Psalm 150:6, NIV



Bible Quiz

Who came to Jesus by night to ask him questions, and what famous Bible verse was part of Jesus' answer?

- Martha; "I am the resurrection and the life ..."
- Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."
- Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."
- Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world



Answers INSIDE

Answer: D (See John 3:1-16.)

Book review: Courting Mr. Lincoln by Louis Bayard

by Libby Sternberg

If emotive storytelling appeals to you, then hurry and place *Courting Mr. Lincoln*, a historical novel by Louis Bayard, in your Amazon cart.

The “courting” in this tale is twofold: set in the early 1840s, it tells how Joshua Speed educates Abraham Lincoln in society’s ways so he can court Mary Todd, who is in Springfield, Illinois visiting her sister. Young, frontier-rough Abe Lincoln is a boarder in Joshua Speed’s rooms above Speed’s general store. The two men share a bed, in fact, something not unusual at that time.

They also share a deep friendship, a love for each other, and a great respect for virtues of fidelity and honesty. Those characteristics cause Abe the most pain, when he comes to realize that his toast to “bachelorhood” is taken by Speed as an oath:

“I thought we made a vow,” (Speed) said. “Never again to think of marrying, do you

remember? ...We made a toast to bachelorhood. To brotherhood. Do you recall?”

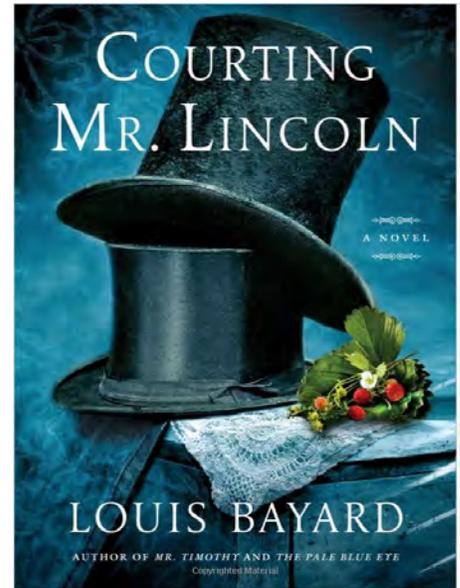
Lincoln agonizes over breaking this “vow,” such as it is, without adequately taking into account Speed’s feelings. Lincoln eventually weds Mary Todd, but not without first breaking their engagement as he sorts out his feelings.

Bayard paints a portrait of Mary Todd as a wildly intelligent woman who was Lincoln’s intellectual equal, a refreshing take on this complicated woman.

Louis Bayard is a master at historical fiction, using details about dress, etiquette, speech, and more to set you smack-dab in the time he’s placed his stories. In *Courting Mr. Lincoln* you can smell the mud-clogged streets of 1840 Springfield, Illinois, hear the buzz of horse flies when windows are left open in warm weather, see the perspiring faces of party-goers crammed into small rooms with blazing hearths.

If you go to Amazon to order this book, you’ll see it’s highly ranked in “LGBT” literary fiction and historical fiction. It is

definitely a story of male love, but it is in no way sexually explicit. It is first and foremost a beautiful story of transcendent love, devotion, and destiny, a small piece of a history of a very great life. I highly recommend it to all readers.



Hearts and Hands

Sunday March 8th

By Carol Cotnoir and Donna Holwager



Carol Cotnoir, Donna Holwager, Gloria Kacinko, Beth Hake, Julie Hoff, and our very sweet and anonymous Knit Witter!

We also appreciate those of you who shopped with us! Can’t have a sale without buyers! Thanks to each and every person who shopped,, and we hope to see you again next year

And, since we all know making Christmas crafts actually begins early in the year, we encourage everyone to begin planning what you would like to make for our “second annual” sale next December. We’d like to invite anyone interested to a get together: make some plans and share some munchies and some great fellowship.

A Big Thanks AND an Invite:

Hearts and Hands would like to thank each of our crafters who joined us in making wonderful things for our Christmas sale, and to the kind cookie bakers who welcomed us into their space. Our crafting team included Beth Lynch, Carl Cotnoir,

Here’s the scoop:

Wednesday, April 15 @2:30 St. Edward’s.

We can also think about what worked and how we could expand and improve our sale.



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Community Fellowship Dinner

Pictures by Meredith Aul



Randy Westgate and Jerry Hoff



Sooper Bowl

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
FELLOWSHIP**

FAITH. FOOD. FUN.



Sam Fleming, Sally Lederer, & Mary Boyer



We had wonderful tables filled with good food and fellowship.

Community Fellowship Dinner
Wednesday, March 11th
6:00 PM
Bring your favorite dinner dish,
side dish, or dessert to share.
Beverages provided.
Bring your own place setting.
These are wonderful monthly
meals that have great food and
fellowship. If you have never
come to one, give it a try! They
are great fun. We look forward
to seeing you on March
11th. Stay for Bible Study!



We sang Happy Birthday to Buddy Yeager!



Buddy Yeager



Father David talks with Bob Young and Leslie Arnold



Father David joined fellow parishioners for our monthly dinner.



A great variety of soups, snacks and desserts!



Father David and Julie Hoff



SIGNS OF LIFE
why church matters
SignsofLife.org

It became the custom of the Church to prepare for the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection with a season of penitence. We are invited to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. This calendar invites you to connect scripture, liturgy, and practice through the signs of light, water, food, shelter, and community to follow the Way of Love.

LENT 2020 DAILY PRACTICES

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THE WAY OF LOVE	Worship: Gather in Community to thank, praise, and dwell with God.	Pray: <i>Dwell Intentionally with God each day.</i>	Learn: <i>Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus' life and teachings.</i>	Turn: <i>Turn, listen and choose to follow Jesus.</i>	Bless: <i>Share, faith and unselfishly give and serve.</i>	Go: <i>Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus.</i>	Rest: <i>Receive the gift of God's grace, peace and restoration.</i>
LIGHT Where is the light in your life?	March 1 Worship in community today. Watch "Signs of Life: Light" video.	2 Read The Third Song of Isaiah (BCP 87). Sit silently. Invite God to speak through this reading.	3 Jesus says, "I am the light of the world." Where is the light in your life?	Ash Wednesday Feb 26 Pray for strength to observe a holy Lent.	5 Smile at or greet everyone you see today.	6 Tell the truth today.	7 Light a candle. Dwell in the presence of God.
WATER What keeps you afloat?	8 Worship in community today. Watch "Signs of Life: Water" video.	9 Read Proper 15 (BCP 232). Sit silently. Invite God to speak through this reading.	10 Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life." What in your life needs to be entrusted to Jesus?	11 Confess sins to God. Receive the grace of Jesus and begin again.	12 Who do you know who is weathering a storm? How can you be a life-raft for them today?	13 Ask God to help you forgive those who have hurt you.	14 Be present to the sensation of flowing water. Give thanks for your baptism.
FOOD For what do you hunger?	15 Worship in community today. Watch "Signs of Life: Food" video.	16 Read The Song of Mary (BCP 119). Sit silently. Invite God to speak through this reading.	17 Jesus says, "I am the bread of life." For what do you hunger?	18 Fast today. Pay attention to the ways in which you are hungry.	19 Share your blessings. Buy a meal for a hungry person or make a donation to a food bank.	20 Eat a meal with someone you may not know or normally eat with.	21 Take time to linger over a meal. Savor the flavors and the slower pace.
SHELTER Where do you feel most at home?	22 Worship in community today. Watch "Signs of Life: Shelter" video.	23 Read Psalm 31 (BCP 129). Sit silently. Invite God to speak through this reading.	24 Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd." How has God kept you safe?	25 Journal about a time when you wandered from God.	26 Be a safe place for others today. Lend a listening ear.	27 Drive or walk through a neighborhood not your own. Pray for all who live there.	28 What is something you can give yourself permission to step away from today and rest?
COMMUNITY Who is your community?	29 Worship in community today. Watch "Signs of Life: Community" video.	30 Read the Prayer attributed to St. Francis (BCP 833). Sit silently. Invite God to speak through this reading.	31 Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches." Who is your community?	April 1 Invite silence into all your interactions today.	2 Call a friend just to catch up.	3 Contact a local elected representative. Talk to them about a vulnerable group in your community.	4 Have fun with friends today. Be joyful.

Now it's time to participate in the sacred rites and rituals of Holy Week. Look for Signs of Life as you walk the way of the cross and resurrection with your local community and with SSJE.org.



This offering has been designed and produced by the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, a religious order for men in the Episcopal Church, and by Lifelong Learning at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA



Please mark your calendars for this very important event in the life of St. Edward's. Our Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, March 29th immediately following our one-service Sunday service at 9:15 AM. These meetings are always important as presentations are made by the rector and senior warden and financial treasurer on the state of our parish, as well as vestry elections and delegates for Diocesan Con-

vention. We welcome all parishioners to attend! And, most especially, in this year of transition and with the anticipated arrival of a new permanent rector soon, you will want to be a part of this day. March 29th, 9:15 AM service followed by Annual Meeting. Please stay tuned to bulletin announcements and sign up sheets for volunteers to set up and to bring food items.



Many thanks to the following parishioners who hosted coffee hour during the month of February! Please look at the coffee hour table during the month of March to sign up to help set up and bake for our 5th Sunday combined service at 9:15 which will also be our Annual Meeting.

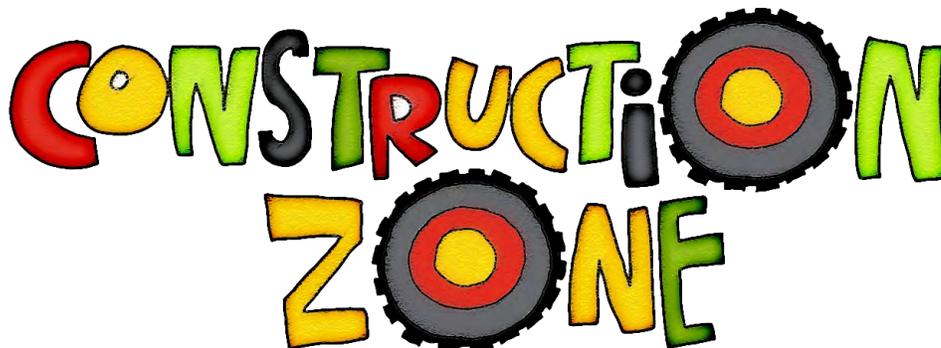
- Steve and Catherine Donohue
- Richard And Gail Irons
- Mark and Barb Jakiel
- Bev Hess
- The Newsome Family
- The Lynch Family
- Sally Lederer
- The Milligan Family
- Buddy and Liz Yeager
- Mary Snyder
- R.B. Mullineaux

Under Construction

Please stay tuned to weekly emails and announcement bulletin during the month of March. There are two major renovation projects going on: One in the narthex ceiling (to complete work started in January) and one in the kitchen (to renovate after a small flooding issue and to replace the grease trap). The kitchen renovation will disrupt the kitchen and the parish hall for 2-3 weeks as all of the equipment will be removed and stored in areas of the parish hall. We will keep you posted, as the dates of start and completion are fluid and while they may impact where we have events, services, and coffee hours, the

completed projects will improve our facility immensely. We appreciate your understanding and patience. AND, if anyone would like to volunteer to help remove some of the individual items from shelves, etc. prior to the work, please contact the parish office. We will probably start that task Tuesday-Thursday, March 2-4. We could use help!

See page 15 for pictures of the ongoing projects.



Social Outreach

By Beth Lynch

Soles 4 Souls



“At Soles4Souls, we turn unwanted shoes and clothing into opportunity, by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use - providing relief, creating jobs and empowering people to break the cycle of poverty.”



St. Edward's will be participating in a shoe drive with St. John's during the 2020 Lenten Season. Starting Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday parishioners are invited to donate used shoes. There will be a collection center in the church under the social outreach bulletin. Any shoes with laces should be tied together before placing in the collection box.



Food Pantry



Food being blessed March 2019

Each month St. Edward's parishioners donate food that is blessed and then delivered to the Hempfield Food Pantry. The Christian Education students help with this project. In February 99 pounds of food were donated. Requests for March: Canned peas, Canned pears, Canned carrots, Canned spinach, Chunky peanut butter, Cereal, Oatmeal regular and instant, Syrup

Feed My Starving Children

By Peg Reiley

It's that time of year again - time when you can make a difference in the life of a child. Feed My Starving Children will host its annual Mobile Pack Event at Willow Street Mennonite Church.

Once again, St. Edward's has the opportunity to participate in this special event. Over the last 4 years, St. Ed's has had a group of nearly 20 folks who participate in this event. We are hoping to have at least that many volunteers this year.

By volunteering, donating, or fundraising, your generosity makes a huge difference in the lives of thousands of children in need around the world. At least 6,200 children die each day from hunger-related causes (UNICEF).

The Lancaster County Mobile Pack event puts together over 300,000 meals and needs 1,500 volunteers with a fundraising goal of \$66,718.

St. Edward's will be participating on Sat., March 28 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex starting March 8th. As is the past, we can arrange carpool from St. Ed's.

If you have any question please see Peg Reiley or contact her at 717-940-2856 or doc4kids.1@netzero.com.

For more information about Feed My Starving Children please click on the links below:

<https://youtu.be/ech5XOryipM>

<https://youtu.be/DphtI9QoEH0>

Thank you for your support in the worthy project.





Randy & Meredith Westgate



Terri Marino & Christina McLaughlin



Joe McLaughlin



Jerry Burkhardt & Elaine Radcliffe



Terri, Christina, Paul



Carol & Carl Cotnoir



Christina & Joe



Kevin, Finn, Ellen Milligan



Sam Fleming & Paul



Sally Lederer



Sam Fleming & Sharon Hubbard



Barrett Newsome & Finn Milligan



Dorris Smith & Paul



Beth & Bruce Lynch



The Sunday School classes 4-6 did a "photo booth" Sunday Feb. 16th in the Parish Hall after the 10:15 service.



Peg Reiley & Paul



Liz & Paul



Mary Snyder & Jodi Good



Dottie Gschwend & Bob Young



Liz, Jodi, Mary, Buddy



Camille Horine

ST. EDWARD'S BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

starting Wednesday, March 4th

6:30 pm

Christian Education Wing Lounge

**Our study will be the Blackaby study
of the book of James.**

*We have ordered the books to be
available for the first study session*

Tim Small Retirement

Pictures by Meredith Aul and Julie Hoff



A contingency of long-time members of St. Edward's attended Rev. Tim Small's retirement service and Mardi Gras party at Hope Church in Manheim today. Father Tim was the first rector of St. Edward's 37 years ago.

Left to right: Seth Hake, Beth Hake, Randy Westgate and Meredith Westgate, Betsy and Tim Small, Jerry and Julie Hoff, Tim and Lynn Peters, Sue and Tony Bianco, Nancy and Bob Oliver. Irene Achey, Dick and Gail Irons, and Dottie Gschwend also attended, but are not pictured





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**CULTURAL
EVENTS
SERIES**

2020

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The 2020 Cultural Event Series at St. Edward's has been scheduled and it will be a 4-season delight for all! Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends!

All events are a free-will offering and light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, April 26th at 3 PM *valleyphonics* – From Bach to Broadway – wonderful music!

Saturday, June 20th at 7 PM *Servant Stage* - A Broadway-style "revue" show

Sunday, September 20th at 3 PM
QuintEssentially Brass - Baroque to Jazz, Sacred to Secular

Sunday, December 13th at 3 PM *Fire in the Glen* - A Celtic Christmas program

St. Edward's is also the rehearsal "home" to The Lancaster Chamber Singers. This ensemble of vocalists, founded in 1978, has a mission to bring to life, for both audience and performer, the great choral heritage of our culture. Please visit The Lancaster Chamber Singers web site, to find out about their upcoming performances in May and December of 2020.



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Under Construction

Pictures by Mac Miller and Michelle Bentley



Narthex under construction to repair the ceiling peak area.



CONSTRUCTION ZONE



We took great care to make sure the area was sealed off properly to avoid any damage and dust.



Narthex ceiling damage has been removed and now we will restore!



The Kitchen

We didn't want to leave the kitchen out of all the action! We had a back up due to a comode issue which is now being repaired. We will have kitchen floor repaired/replaced and new cupboard and new comode in parish hall bathroom. Repairs will be ongoing through March.



Candlemas

Pictures by Mary Snyder



10:15 parishioners gather in narthex



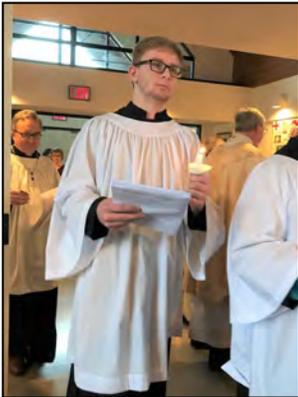
Randy Westgate Brian Newsome



Joan & Charles Lentz



Reenie Cardwell



Thomas Ishler



Barrett Newsome, Sam Fleming



Beth Hake, Father



Bill & Yvonne Gasperetti



Finn Milligan

Feb. 2nd we commemorated a special event in the life of Jesus in which his parents bring him to the temple as an infant to be presented. One of the names for this celebration is Candlemas, and we will began each service in the narthex with candles and a procession of the entire congregation.



Barbara Schultz, Troy & Cynthia Crockett



Jamie Alton



St. Edward's Choir graced us with beautiful hymns



The opening processional led into the sanctuary.

Shrove Tuesday

Pictures by Sam Fleming and Michelle Bentley



SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Dinner



We had a great turnout for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25th! With Mardi-Gras-themed tables, wonderful sausages and pancakes were served, along with tasty toppings, hot and cold drinks, and the result was: Everyone left with full stomachs after a night of great fellowship! Father David started the evening with a blessing and, as with all of our fellowship events, we thank all of the volunteers who work to set-up, decorate, cook, and clean-up. With the dedicated people who serve our fellowship ministries we truly are a wonderful community of faith and fellowship!



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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday:
10 AM – 4:30PM

Vestry (year term ends)

- ✦ **Michael Freshwater
(2021) Secretary**
- ✦ **Julie Hoff (2022) Jr.
Warden**
- ✦ **Dina Ishler (2020)**
- ✦ **Mark Jakiel (2021)**
- ✦ **Herb Johnston(2021)**
- ✦ **Ginny Kloopping
(2020)**
- ✦ **Ellen Milligan (2022)**
- ✦ **Bill Swiernik (2020)**
- ✦ **Meredith Westgate
(2020) Sr. Warden**

Worship Services

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (said)

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Contemporary Service (2nd Sunday, Sept – May).

Wednesday

12:00 Noon – Holy Eucharist with healing
